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CLASS OF 1913 GRADUATES

22 EIGHTH GRADE PUPILS RECEIVE DIPLOMAS.

Interesting Programs Presented at Opera House.

Four "Sweet girl graduates" and three boys made up the graduating class of 1913, who after about twelve years of hard work and study were finally rewarded by being presented with diplomas, certifying to the fact that they had been successful in their school work.

The eighth grade also presented before the foot lights, 22 pupils, who had successfully graduated from that department, by dramatizing Longfellow's beautiful poem, Hiawatha.

The play was given at the opera house Monday evening under the direction of Miss Arvilla Jones and did great credit to both teacher and pupils. The impersonations of the leading characters were well presented—Minnehaha by Helen Bingham, Hiawatha by Lewis Burton and Nokomis by Mildred Corwin.

There was a large attendance of interested parents and friends. The class roll as published in this paper last week, received diplomas, which were presented by Supt. Ellsworth together with appropriate words of good suggestions and encouragement.

CLASS DAY.

"The beginning, not the End" was the motto selected by the class that was to go forth as representatives of Grayling high school for the year of 1913.

The stage had been nicely trimmed in scarlet and gold, the class colors, and presented a beautiful appearance.

The program was given on Tuesday evening and opened with music by the orchestra and invocation by Rev. D. P. Gillis. The class day exercises were presented as a temple scene from Roman history, of the time of Caesar. The young men appeared as priest, soldier and orator, wearing the togas used at times of public appearance; the young ladies represented vestal virgins, wearing gowns of priestesses.

Miss Cornelia Melstrup was on the program for Salutatory, and said in part:

"We live in a commercial age, an age of competition. We must adapt ourselves to our environment; we must compete with others, struggle with those that struggle, keeping in mind the words of Macaulay, that 'The world gives its admiration, not to the man who does what no one else even attempts to do, but to the man who does best what multitudes do well.'"

To compete successfully, we must specialize and then must work unceasingly, for no ready-made success awaits any of us."

The class poem by Rosanna Sachs was written in classic style and depicted the character and habits of each member of the class.

The history, by Anthony Nielsen, as a priest, was read from the "Syballine book," supposedly an ancient record of the lives of the people. He gave an accurate account of the "doings" of each one of the class, reminding them of many things which, doubtless they would just as soon forget.

The Prophecy, was given by the vestal, Minnie Love, who burned incense before the God, Jupiter, and read the revelations of the God in regard to the future, from the form of the rising smoke.

In the essay of Altha Nielsen on the Science of Today, she said:

"Great advance has been made in all lines of scientific development during the past century, especially in mechanical science.

"Compare the mode of travel of today, with all its ease and luxury, with the time of open cars in which passengers had to sit on the floor; the bicycle, which had to be pushed along by the rider taking long strides on the ground, with the perfect mechanism of the present time.

In ways of communication, the advance has also been very rapid. In the time of Washington, communications were sent by relays, of fast horses, or by post chaise, and the time required was so long, that the words "reply by return mail" had a real significance. Today the time required and the expense, have been reduced to a minimum. Also there has been added, the telephone, teleautograph and wireless telegraphy.

Manufacturing improvements are next in importance. From the days of the journeyman cobbler, to the present method of making a pair of shoes complete in twenty four minutes, has been a great step; from the weeks of toil on a bale of cotton, breaking open, carding and spinning, we arrive at the same operations occupying but a few minutes time.

In education we find the same marked improvements; and in all lines of development, the United States stand foremost in achievement."

The giftatory was given by Will Lauder in full holiday attire of the

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36th NATIONAL CONVENTION

OF DANISH LUTHERAN SOCIETIES IN SESSION HERE.

Many Delegates Present and Interesting Meetings.

Our city is being greatly honored this week by the presence of many distinguished delegates representing Danish Lutheran church societies from various parts of the United States.

Our streets have been tastefully decorated, also many of the stores and homes have hung out flags with the handsome Danish flag (a white cross in a red background) conspicuous

President of the Danish churches of America read his annual report, which was referred to a committee on these affairs.

Rev. Th. Knudson, principal of the Grand View college, of Des Moines, Iowa, read his annual report; also the board of examinations of this college made their annual report, each of which was referred to their respective committees.

The present officers of the Danish churches of America, who are in attendance, are: Rev. Gravengaard, of Marquette, Mich., president; August Faber, Newell, Iowa, secretary; J. S. Faaborg, Clinton, Iowa, treasurer.

Among other prominent and well known delegates are: Reverends M. F. Blickenford, Chicago; S. A. Kildegaard, Muskegon; S. D. Rodholm, Des Moines, Iowa; P. Rasmussen, Ash-

THE VACATION PROBLEM



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among them. Everybody seems to be in harmony with the occasion and are anxious to assist in making the guests feel at home and their visit a pleasant one.

The first guests arrived at 7:55 Monday evening and others came the following day until now the badge of the delegates may be seen everywhere.

On Tuesday evening services were held at the Danish church, during which Rev. Kjolhede, our local pastor, welcomed the visitors in behalf of the local parishioners, after which the congregation listened to an able sermon by Rev. Rodholm of Des Moines.

The official meetings of the convention were begun yesterday morning (Wednesday) at Danebod hall. The meeting was called to order by Rev. Gravengaard, of Marquette, Mich., President of the Danish churches of America. After calling to order he introduced Pres. T. W. Hanson, who in behalf of the people of Grayling, extended a most cordial welcome to the guests. Rev. Gravengaard replied by thanking our people for the cordial way in which they had been received and for the manner in which we had decorated for the occasion. He said that their welcome was portrayed in many ways besides in words and that any delegate who did not feel perfectly at home in Grayling might look into his own heart for the reason.

At the business meeting that followed, Rev. M. F. Blickenford, of Chicago, was elected chairman; Rev. A. Th. Dorp, of Perth Amboy, N. J., secretary, and P. J. Falkenberg, treasurer. These officers will have charge of the meetings of this convention.

At this meeting the order of business for the convention was established, after which Rev. Gravengaard,

land Mich.; and A. Dorf, of Perth Amboy, N. J.

The meetings will conclude next Sunday evening. On Saturday forenoon new officers will be elected for the following year. On next Sunday afternoon the delegates will become guests of Rasmus Hanson, and be taken by autos to Portage lake where they will be treated to a ride upon this beautiful body of water in his new launch.

No pains have been spared by our people to make this visit of our distinguished guests a pleasant one. The Danish church and beautiful Danebod hall have been trimmed and decorated in the Danish colors of white and red together with evergreens. Also the dining room in the opera house, where the guests are being served with luncheons and dinners, is beautiful, also in the same colors. The work of decoration was done under direction of Alfred Sorenson, now a student in Grand View college, and an appointed committee. Mr. Sorenson is a Grayling young man and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Sorenson. We doubt if these places were ever more beautiful than at present. In the dining room quantities of carnations also adorn the tables.

The members of the local Danish church and societies have worked hard in preparing the baskets as well as decorations and deserve a lot of credit for their efforts.

The ladies will never have a better opportunity to purchase trimmed hats and millinery trimmings than at present. Miss Sias is offering everything in stock at half price. This includes hats, trimmings, ribbons, flowers, feathers, wings and ostrich plumes. Come in and get an early choice.

Flag Day.

We believe that the American flag is the most beautiful and the most significant of all the flags of the nations of the earth. June 14, 1913, is the 136th birthday of our flag. The story of the stars and stripes is the story of a great and mighty people.

It symbolizes "life, liberty, and the pursuit of human happiness," the fundamental elements of a great brotherhood. Let the people of Michigan on Saturday, June 14th, display this sacred emblem on all state and municipal and school buildings; let American citizens conduct such exercises as will encourage our youth to love and reverence the flag and what it symbolizes.

Therefore, I Woodbridge N. Ferris, Governor of Michigan, do issue this proclamation and enthusiastically urge the observance of Saturday, the fourteenth of June, 1913, as Flag Day.

WOODBRIDGE N. FERRIS, Governor.

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THE AVALANCHE

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Occasionally the limelight appears to be a sort of X-ray.

However, the green postal cards will not have a little bow behind.

Remember that a swat in time may save nine funerals and then some.

Now Cubist gowns are being worn. Is life to be one long horror after another?

Speaking of sirens and Lorelei, there is the seductive voice of the industrious hen.

Our fellow worker inquires, "What is worse than a gloomy day?" Candidly, two of them.

Anyway, before woman's dress is standardized something worth while should be evolved.

When a man is not a baseball fan it is safe to assume that he is either a poet or a golf player.

What's become of the old fashioned woman who used to coerce her husband with a rolling pin?

There is a bit of a riot going on among the Chinese to decide which one is father of his country.

Philadelphia man slept eleven days and thought it one. Such a case could only develop in the Quaker city.

As potato cars are to be heated in winter, the earnest hobo will proceed to disguise himself as a potato.

Some people enjoy winter more than summer, but the vendor of soft drinks does not belong to this class.

Report says a girl lost two of her teeth while biting a footpad. Beyond question, he must have been a tough one.

That Colorado doctor who killed a grizzly with his automobile showed himself a good surgeon but a bad sport.

Not one freak in Paris Salon art exhibit this year, says a correspondent. Shows the Cubist art must be taboed.

Bible references to "shining garments" are understood by the man who thinks to wear his last year's blue serge suit.

The supreme court says by rum is "boozed." Might have gone further and stated whether or not it is good for bald heads.

Somebody could make a fortune by inventing a raincoat or an umbrella that would be at the right place whenever it rained.

Ethel Barrymore, in her beauty hints, says: "Don't let fat accumulate." No one would if they knew where to put it.

This new style for women to wear loops of hair down over their ears may have the effect, in some cases, of preventing evil gossip.

A ten-dollar suit has been appealed to the Supreme court of the United States. It must look rather lonely among the other suits of the million stripe.

This would be a fair start for a prize Christmas story: A man who sought to pawn a revolver for food was arrested for carrying a concealed weapon.

Perhaps some of the good women do not know who the persons are that popularize the present outrageous styles. We refuse to believe that they do not care.

How can the New York Athletic league contend that pie is bad for athletes, when this, the only pie eating nation in the world, has established so many world records?

A dentist in Chicago spins his patients around by whirling device into insensibility. His envious brethren will probably denounce his invention as the work of a crank.

The New York board of aldermen have fixed 20 miles per hour as the speed limit for motor cars in that city. To this we do not see how objection can be made by any reasonable undertaker.

Every time it rains in the city hundreds of dollars' worth of benefits comes to the back yard gardeners and damage to the extent of thousands of dollars comes to women's hats and dresses.

Word from a scientific center says 1912 is going to be a great bug year. Seems bug years always have been with us, notably the many species—potato, water, bed, city gardeners, baseball, and others too numerous to mention.

A billboard artist turned his back on a baseball game between the Sox and the Senators, in Boston, and calmly painted a sign on the centerfield fence. We have an idea that such a man is capable of great things.

There will be no arrests for obtaining money under false pretenses, in spite of the fact that an eastern promoter says that any man who gets over \$15 a week receives from society more than he creates.

The tragedies of life are numerous, but one of the most poignant is that he who is observed in the girl of thirty-five or thereabouts sitting in a street, chewing gum and reading the newspaper filler entitled "Advice to lovers" or one of Laura Jean's heart throbs.

LETTER FROM THE STATE CAPITOL

PALMER PLEADS FOR GREATER PUBLICITY OF FIRE INSURANCE AFFAIRS.

ANNUAL LOSS TO THE STATE IS APPALLING.

It is Thought Likely That the State Will Be Compelled to Build New Buildings For New Departments.

[By Gurd M. Hayes.]

In his annual report covering the business of fire, inland navigation and marine insurance companies, filed with Gov. Ferris, Insurance Commissioner C. A. Palmer makes a plea for greater publicity in connection with the fire insurance business. "All efforts on the part of the insurance fraternity along the lines of the education of the public, should receive the hearty approval of the state," says Commissioner Palmer.

"The average insurer depends too much upon the word of the individual agent for his insurance, and after the insurance policy is issued, he feels too secure as to his property. Simply because a man has a fire insurance policy he should not relax his vigilance in the matter of fire prevention, because every step he takes to prevent a fire, aids in the reduction of the cost of insurance. During 1912 fire absolutely destroyed \$5,111,983 worth of property in Michigan, which was partially covered by insurance.

"People will object seriously if there is an increase in the tax rate, but they submit without objection if there is an increase in levying of an annual toll, not only in this state, but in all the states of the union, which is appalling in its intensity, particularly because nine-tenths of this toll could be done away with, if a person would only give the same care and attention to reducing the fire hazard that he gives to reducing the tax rate.

"Attention has frequently been called to the necessity of a thorough and frequent inspection of risks by insurance agents as a large number of incendiary fires in this state and other states are due to over insurance induced by fire insurance agents. Too drastic a position cannot be taken against this evil. While property may be over insured in the beginning without any thought of crime, if circumstances develop which are financially embarrassing to the person whose property is over insured, a temptation is placed in that person's way, which, in a vast majority of cases, is too strong to be resisted. If an agent who recommended additional insurance, were compelled in case of loss to contribute to the company the amount of over insurance upon a risk placed by him, in all probability he would be more careful about recommending additional insurance, where the applicant was asking for all the insurance that the property would stand.

"Automobile insurance is, at the present time in its infancy, but because of the great expansion of the automobile business, it is clearly apparent that some provision should be made for the formation of an insurance company that can insure the owners of automobiles against all damages arising from any cause, regardless of whether it is property damage or liability damage. The point for serious consideration in this connection is the determination of proper reserves that a company transacting this class of business should carry. The reserves for losses due to fire, theft or collision, can be determined with approximate certainty, but the question of reserves for liability losses is as yet an unknown quantity. Hence in prescribing by law which shall constitute the reserves of a company of this character, sufficient latitude should be given to departments to insure at least probable stability. With this point in view, a bill was passed during the last session of the legislature, which will become a law August 15, authorizing the formation of automobile insurance companies. The Michigan law has been adopted as the standard bill by the committee on laws and legislation of the national convention of insurance commissioners.

"On January 1, 1912 there were 22 fire and marine insurance companies authorized to transact this class of business in Michigan, of which 13 companies failed to request a renewal of their certificate of authority or withdrawal during the year. Nearly all the companies withdrawing did so because of a reinsurance or consolidation with some other company. Thirteen companies were admitted to transact business, of which three were mutuals. Nine fire and marine companies have been admitted so far this year.

"During 1911, there was a considerable increase in the fire losses incurred to premiums received. This percentage was reduced from .61 in 1911 to .53 in 1912. During 1911 the cost of insurance for \$100 was only 98 cents. In 1912 it was raised to \$1.08 per \$100. At the close of business, 1912, there were four stock fire insurance companies organized and operating in this state, and one mutual operating on a stock basis. The total admitted as-

Answers to these companies amounted to \$6,184,704.66. There were 97 farmers' mutuals operating in the state with admitted assets of \$836,575.64. Nearly all of these farmers' mutual companies operate on the post assessment plan, and do not attempt to accumulate any reserve or surplus.

Among the important insurance bills passed during the last session of the legislature Commissioner Palmer enumerates the following: providing for the licensing of fire insurance adjusters; fixing the limit or risk that any one company might assume; two laws permitting mutual fire companies to insure personal property while absent from the owners premises; prohibiting persons from falsely representing themselves as public adjusters; prohibiting the collecting of "policy fees" on fire insurance policies; permitting mutual companies to operate in Michigan under the same conditions as stock companies; providing for fire insurance on state property; permitting the organization and operation of reciprocal or inter insurers; exchanges; prohibiting misrepresentation, twisting or embezzlement; permitting the organization of companies to transact a general automobile insurance business; requiring farmers' mutual life insurance companies to procure licenses for their agents.

Rep. Louis Neller, of Lansing, presented a bill to the last legislature calling for an appropriation of \$750,000 to build an addition to the capitol building which died an untimely death. There were many reasons why Neller's measure, which had the endorsement of bar associations of Michigan, did not survive. In the first place the legislators did not think it the proper time to saddle this additional debt onto the state when the appropriations for the various state institutions were mounting into the millions. Then, too, many of the lawmakers believed that it would be more practical to erect a new structure on one of the state lots located a few blocks from the capitol. Some of them feared that the proposed addition would spoil the symmetry of the present building and numerous other excuses were offered for not taking action.

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WILSON SELECTS SOME DIPLOMATS

PRESIDENT SETTLES ON MEN WHO WILL GO TO FOREIGN COURTS.

JUSTICE GERARD SLATED FOR SPANISH POST.

William F. McCombs Will Likely Be Minister to France and Former Gov. McMillan to Go to Persia.

President Wilson has settled upon a large number of diplomatic appointments.

Among the men who are on the president's slate are Justice William Gerard, of New York state, who will be appointed minister to Spain. It is understood tonight that William F. McCombs, the chairman of the Democratic national committee, still has the post of Paris under consideration. Mr. McCombs is now in France.

Henry Morgenthau, of New York, is likely to be nominated, it is understood, to be minister either to Turkey or China.

One of the other important foreign missions that President Wilson has decided upon is the ambassadorship to Italy. This place will go to Frederick C. Penfield, of Philadelphia, one of President Wilson's supporters in the pre-convention campaign. Some of the lucky ones on the president's list are:

P. A. Stovall, editor of the Savannah News, probably minister to Switzerland; John E. Lamb, of Terre Haute, Ind., either to Cuba or Argentina; Albert Schmedeman, of Madison, Wis., secretary of the Wisconsin Democratic state committee, minister to Norway; Benton McMillan, former governor of Tennessee, minister to Persia; Colonel Thomas Burch, of New Jersey, who was Mr. Wilson's aide when he was governor and who was one of his strong supporters in the pre-convention campaign, probably to Belgium.

To Build New German Town.

The purchase of an entire township and the creation of a new Frankenthum in the upper peninsula near Soo Junction are the plans of 30 farmers and business men of Frankenthum, who left in a special car for the Soo and other points. It is believed that the younger generation should remain on the farm, but as land in Saginaw county is thickly settled and costly, it was decided to start another German settlement where the land is good but cheap. If satisfactory a large amount of land will be bought, a town with German industries built, and the community colonized by Germans. Frankenthum in Saginaw county is one of the biggest German settlements in Michigan.

Labor Leaders Are Indicted.

President John P. White and 18 other officials of the United Mine Workers of America, were indicted in the federal court at Charleston, W. Va., on a charge of violating the Sherman anti-trust law.

It is alleged the defendants conspired with the coal operators of western Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois to raise wages in the West Virginia coal fields, so as to prevent its competition with the other four states in the western market.

Lumber Jack Kills Two Deputies.

Deputy Sheriff Alfred Scribner and James Sutton of Brimley, were shot and killed today by Joseph Towns, a Russian lumber jack, whom they had arrested for stabbing Joe Teeple, an Indian, in a fight at Brimley. Towns was found in a lumber camp near Wellsburg and had handcuffs placed on him, but he succeeded in freeing one hand and drawing a revolver from his pocket shot both his captors. Towns then made his escape.

Strike Editor Is Sentenced. Alexander Scott, editor of the Weekly Issue, a paper that has been supporting the cause of the alk mill strikers, at Paterson, N. J., was sentenced to serve an indeterminate prison term of not less than a year nor more than 15 years and to pay a fine of \$250 for "inciting hostility against the government." Scott announced that he would appeal and arrangements were made for his release on bail.

Elizabeth Hunter, three years old, was almost instantly killed near her home three miles north of Benton Harbor, when a motorcycle driven by Albert Hoadley, a farm hand, hit her. Hoadley received slight injuries.

The board of commerce at Marshall has completed arrangements for the holding of a chautauque in this city the last week in August, which is also the week of the Calhoun county fair.

Martin Henry Schraich, three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Casper Schraich of Rich township, Tuscola county, met death in a peculiar accident. He went out to the barn to gather eggs, climbed up and stuck his head through a small hole in the loft floor. The platform he was standing on shifted slightly and he strangled to death before his mother arrived.

Thrown into a spasm by a sudden clap of thunder, Theodore Sowatzki, eight years old, an inmate of St. John's orphan's home, at Grand Rapids, died of fright.

The police are making preparations for handling on June 3 one of the largest crowds that has visited Flint in years. The grand commanders, Knights Templar, which will be in session at that time, will give its annual parade in the forenoon and this will be followed by the parade of a large circus billed to exhibit the same day.

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WILLIAM M. WOOD



President of the American Woolen Company has been acquitted of "planting" dynamite during strike at Lawrence, Mass., to influence public opinion against strikers.

STATE BRIEFS.

Earl Luhrs, 8 years old, was struck by an automobile driven by G. H. Stewart, of Schoolcraft, at Postumville the blow causing instant death.

Miss Olive Chapin, of the Jackson high school, won highest honors in the state declamatory contest at Traverse City. There were six contestants.

Fire destroyed the big planing mill and other property of the W. I. McManus Lumber company at Petoskey. The loss is estimated at \$200,000 with no insurance.

The new curfew ordinance at Kalamazoo into effect. The parents of children under 16 years of age who allow them to remain on the streets after 9 o'clock may be prosecuted.

The board of education of Pontiac, set June 17 as the date for the laying of the cornerstone of the new high school. Prof. J. B. Davis, of the University of Michigan, will deliver the address.

Work has been started by the Saa dusky Drain Co. on the big state drain in the northern part of Calhoun county. It will be the biggest drain ever dug in this section of the state, and will cost over \$40,000.

Mrs. Annie Richardson, 64, of Pontiac, was instantly killed by an east-bound Grand Trunk train between Davidsburg and Andersonville. She was walking from Andersonville to Davidsburg to visit her daughter.

Kalamazoo county will vote next election on the proposition of bonding for \$15,000 to build a new detention home. The county rents a building to care for the wards of the juvenile court and it is too small.

By the lightest vote ever cast where a public utility franchise was involved, the central heating system was endorsed at the polls in Saginaw. The system will cost several hundred thousand dollars and will be in operation by fall.

Just like its big sisters, Detroit, Toledo and Cleveland, Kalamazoo is going to have a trade extension trip. The Commercial club has decided to send a special train all through that part of the state soon with Kalamazoo wholesalers.

The upper peninsula league of the Knights of Pythias chose Ishpeming as the 1914 meeting place. The following officers were elected: President, John S. Olson, Ishpeming; vice-president, Victor A. Fried, Houghton; secretary, W. A. Ross, Marquette.

John Powell, Detroit, and Frank Burpras, of Hubble, were awarded the first and second prize, respectively, in a French composition contest held at the University of Michigan. The prizes are two silver medals, provided by the Alliance Francaise of Detroit.

Three fires in quick succession in the business section of Jackson, and the manner in which they started, led Fire Chief King to believe they were of incendiary origin. One fire consumed the barn of Scott & Helmers, grocers. Three horses were burned to death.

The Bentley postoffice was robbed by three men, who pried open a window. Postmaster Loffer, who resided over the postoffice, heard the noise and opened fire on one of the yeggs, and they returned the fire, shattering the window. The men called to their pal-in the building and escaped.

Making the promise to take instant steps to force the G. R. & I. railway and Grand Trunk to install the gates ordered for the Houston avenue crossing, where some time ago three women lost their lives in an accident, a letter from the state railway commission has been received by Mayor Moorn of Muskegon.

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QUASH CRIMINAL INDICTMENTS

GOVERNMENT DROPS CHARGES AGAINST HEADS OF LUMBER COMPANIES.

EVIDENCE FOUND TO BE INSUFFICIENT.

Five Civil Suits Will, However, Be Pushed by Department of Justice to Dissolve Alleged Trust.

Criminal indictments against 14 secretaries and former secretaries of lumber associations throughout the country have been dismissed at the instance of the department of justice. Five civil suits filed by the government for the dissolution of the alleged lumber trust are still pending. The indictments were returned in Chicago in 1911 and charged the defendants representing 14 associations with conspiracy to restrain trade. An alleged black list figured largely in the testimony given the grand jury. Later the five civil suits were filed and these, it is said, eventually will come to trial. The indictments were quashed by United States Judge Carpenter at the request of District Attorney Wilkerson, who acted on instructions from Washington. According to statements by counsel for defendants, the government found that its evidence bearing on the indictments was insufficient. Most of the men indicted no longer are secretaries of lumber associations.

Impersonates Woman and Escapes. George Bogart, a Mexican-American rancher of wealth, attributes his personal safety and the possession of his money to his success at feminine impersonation. Captured near Opatu, Sonora, Bogart was ordered to pay \$5,000 for his life. He took the bandits to his ranch house and told them to wait outside while he fetched the money. In the house he put on woman's clothes, and secreting his money, boldly passed through the picket lines which had been placed about the premises. The bandits doffed their big hats as the supposed woman passed, and the rancher safely made his way to the border, depositing his money in a bank at Douglas, Ariz.

May Not Grant New Rights. That the war department has no authority to extend water power privileges at Niagara Falls or grant new rights to power companies is the position that Brigadier-General William H. Bixby, chief of engineers, took in a conference with Representative William G. Sharp, of Ohio, ranking member of the house committee on foreign affairs. The chief of engineers also expressed his opinion that the expiration of the Burton act left the power concerns at the Falls without any guarantee or license by which they could continue to use the water at the falls.

Wm. Wood Is Acquitted. After deliberating throughout the night, the jury acquitted President Wm. M. Wood, of the American Woolen Co., of the charge of conspiracy to injure the textile strikers at Lawrence by "planting" dynamite.

The jury disagreed in the case of Frederick E. Atteaux, tried as conspirator with Wood. Dennis J. Collins, who turned state's evidence, was found guilty on two counts and not guilty on the other four counts of the indictment. Atteaux is a well-to-do day manufacturer and Collins a dog fancier.

Prof. Ford for the Philippines. President Wilson has decided on Prof. Henry Jones Ford, of Princeton, for commissioner-general of the Philippine Islands. The appointment is expected to be announced soon. The administration plan is to make the Philippines berth the central point from which all Oriental diplomacy shall be controlled. When necessary may arise, the commissioner-general will be the special envoy of the Wilson administration to any of the far eastern countries bringing a diplomatic question to this country.

Would Seek American Bride.

Washington society will learn with interest that the Duke d'Alba is moving heaven and earth to induce his cousin, King Alfonso, to send him to America as ambassador. The duke is a nephew of Empress Eugenie. It is reported the duke would not be averse to finding an American bride. The queen mother and the Spanish ministers are said to disapprove of his appointment.

The proposition to bond the city of Benton Harbor for \$100,000 for water works extensions was carried at a special election.

Work on nearly \$100,000 of improvements to be made on the Muskegon, Grand Rapids & Grand Haven interurban system will be started soon. The improvements will consist of the erection of a new freight house at Spring Lake, the location of a number of added sidings between Muskegon and Grand Rapids, and other minor changes.

Immediately following the reunion of the Thirtieth Michigan Infantry in Kalamazoo in October, all the surviving members will start for Chattanooga to see the battlefield where the regiment suffered its greatest loss and saw its hardest fight.

The Michigan grand court of Foresters selected the following officers: grand chief ranger, T. C. Crow, Detroit; sub-chief ranger, Frank Deon, Hubble; financial secretary, A. Saunders, Detroit; recording secretary, William Brown, Pontiac; treasurer.

Ann Arbor.—Ten nurses received diplomas at the graduating exercises of the Homeopathic Training School for Nurses. Dean Hinsdale gave the principal address and President Hutchins conferred the diplomas. The graduates were: Misses Muriel Pageman, Woodstock, Ont.; Margaret Hunter, Harbor Beach; Norma Rogers and Fern Gouding, Saginaw; Jessie Harrod, London, Eng.; Minnie Holzhauser, Mt. Pleasant; Isabelle Harrison, Woodstock, Ont.; Adelaide Northam, Ann Arbor; Elsie Spier and Jessie Shaffer, Detroit.

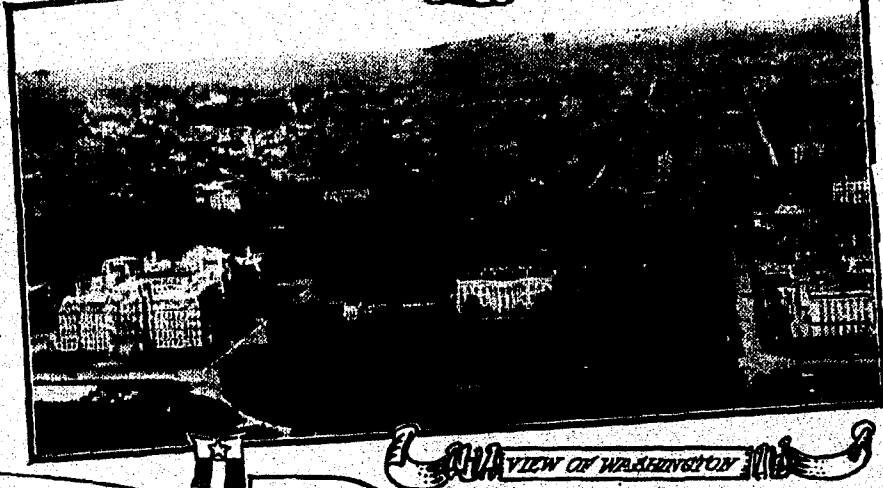
Kalamazoo.—His jealousy aroused because his wife, Bernice, danced with another man at a ball in Kendall, Harry Hosaker, proprietor of the Kendall hotel at that place, drank carbolic acid and died 30 minutes later while praying that the attending physician might save his life. According to the story of the affair told in Kendall, the hotel proprietor and his wife went to a dance. When the wife was alleged to have given a number of dances to another man, Hosaker is alleged to have cried: "You will be sorry for this." He is said to have gone to the hotel immediately and was found a short time later by guests. A physician was summoned and the suicide, screaming with agony, prayed that he might live. He died shortly after the arrival of the physician. The wife is said to have declared that her actions were not such that her husband

TO MAKE WASHINGTON IDEAL CITY

It cannot happen in a day, nor a month, nor a year; but one national administration should allow time enough to make of Washington a standard of efficiency among cities; a giant laboratory for municipal research; a finished product of the distilled municipal wisdom gathered here, there, and the other place, by lesser cities, working independently to find solutions to civic problems.

So says John Purroy Mitchell, president of the board of aldermen of New York, with Henry Bruere, director of the bureau of municipal research, has just submitted to President Wilson a plan whereby the national capital can be used as guide, philosopher, and friend to all other American cities.

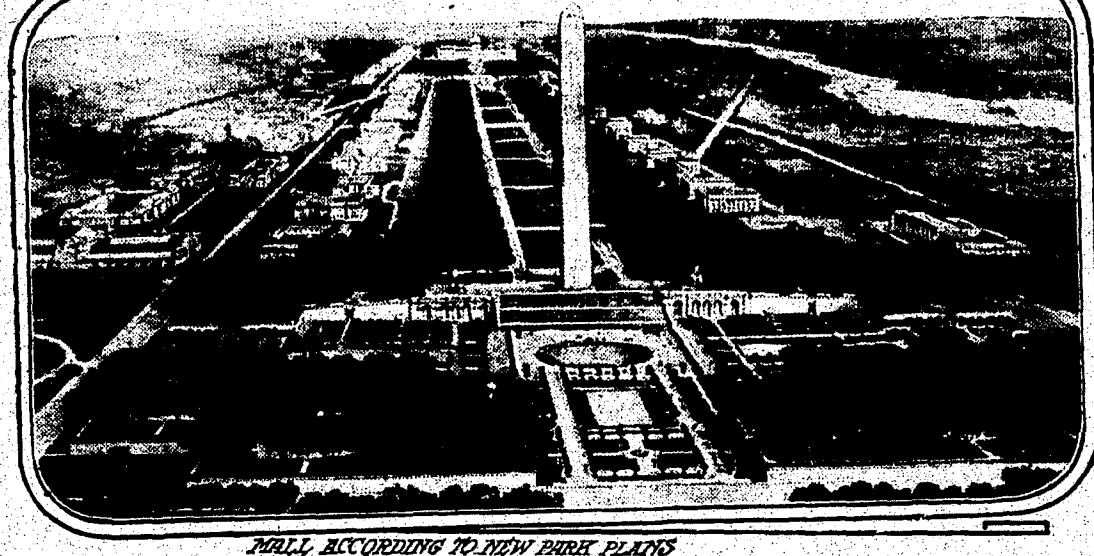
"There are certain fundamental processes which all cities must adopt, irrespective of their several forms of government," he continues, "and it is the best of these, each after its kind, that we would



AN AERIAL VIEW OF WASHINGTON



THE WHITE HOUSE



MALL, ACCORDING TO NEW PARK PLANS

like to see discovered, standardized, and codified in Washington.

"There is one, and only one 'best way' for cleaning streets; one 'best way' for arranging school curricula; one 'best way' for conserving the public health. These 'best ways,' once they are discovered and firmly established, are just as efficacious in one form of city government as they are in another.

"There is not, at the present time, one city in this country which is systematically finding and using the 'best ways' for conducting its various municipal departments.

"We believe that the only reason for this scattered and disorganized state of things lies in the inability of our many cities to find a common meeting ground on which to thrash out the good they have discovered from the bad they have not known how to avoid.

"As things are at present, we offer the distressing and unnecessary spectacle of a whole people struggling with a universal problem in sporadic patches, incoherent and unrelated; and of a nation which has failed to make common cause, among its separate parts, of a question which is more than almost any other, a national one.

"We need co-operation. We need concentration. We have failed to establish a central reservoir for the knowledge, independently come by, of the many cities solving their difficulties in their own way; we have failed to provide a central source to which these cities, beset by problems they are not able to solve, can come for help.

"The arrangement involves a foolish waste. Here are countless cities all over the country, privately setting to work to make themselves a credit to their day and generation, which follow an uncharted way to excellence in some one or two particular branches of government.

"One city learns, well say, how to run a fire department with the minimum of waste and the maximum of efficiency. Another turns up a good working solution of checking the spread of disease. Still another learns how to lay pavements, and another how to conduct its schools.

"Each of these cities has discovered for itself a fact of primary importance to all cities; yet they cannot give it even to their neighbors, because they have no official place of exchange!

"The situation is as absurd as that which obtained in the dawn of economic interrelations, when every man caught and cooked his own food, prepared the skins for his own clothing, and was, in every phase of his activities, sufficient unto himself.

"Now what we want to do is precisely analogous to the secondary economic period, when two men divided their labors, and one caught and cooked for nourishment for two, and the other performed a like service in clothing the pair. Each halved his effort, and doubled his result.

"It is, in fact, remarkable to me that this much-

needed co-operation among cities all striving toward the same end has not been undertaken long ago. Perhaps it is because heretofore the rank and file have not realized how much power for good does lie in city government, and how possible it is, by a sane and rational use of this power, to rid the world of countless ills.

"We have evolved, it seems to me, a very practical and sensible plan. You will find, in the report which we have sent to President Wilson, that we ask first for a survey of the city looking to a precise knowledge of just what it needs, and, second, for the president's influence to be put upon the three commissioners of the District of Columbia to have put into practice there all the valuable things discovered in all the American cities.

"By this means, we hope to produce a scheme of government for Washington which will not only meet its own needs, but will, by its adoption elsewhere, work a similar benefit.

"The importance of the preliminary survey must not be overlooked. We do not want to go down to Washington and construct an 'ideal city' out of some man's head. We want to find, by the most scrupulous and exhaustive search, what it is that Washington stands most in need of; and we propose to supply her lacks by means of the information we have collected in other cities.

"That is to say, we do not want to do it ourselves. Mr. Bruere and myself have no ambition to get the job, nor even the supervision of it. We want merely that President Wilson will find us reasonable enough—and promising enough—to set out along the lines we have suggested; and that when the need arises for expert service in the execution of the plan, he will be able to get the best brains of the country to assist him.

"Will the project we have outlined affect the physical aspect of cities? That is rather a difficult question, at the present stage of our work; but I should say that it will.

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"Granting these things, then—and they have been pretty well established as fact by the work of the bureau—it would seem that even if city government along constructive lines were difficult to get it would be worth making a fight for. But we in this country are in the position of standing staring in the midst of plenty for lack of the enterprise to reach out and take what we need. Countless cities all over the country, even hampered as they are by want of codified and accessible traditions and precedents, have contributed out of their dearly-bought experience improved and tested methods of conducting a city. These methods are in practice now in these several cities. Many more would come in their turn if sufficient interest were aroused, but even without waiting we have an embarrassment of riches if to our hand.

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MUM.

A mollusk came to our first parent to be named.

"Er—oyster!" announced Adam, after considering a moment.

Now, divers other creatures, having got theirs, were loitering about to pick up what of consolation they might, and a number of these burst out laughing hereupon.

"Just think how mum you'll have to be!" they jeered.—Puck.

QUITE REMARKABLE.

"Big production, that musical comedy."

"Yes; and a remarkable thing is that the cast of characters is even larger than the list of authors."

Disappointed Tourist

A "wealthy manufacturer" of Chicago is reported to have returned from Europe disgusted because the Alps could be lost in the Rocky mountains, because Venice smells to heaven, because Monte Carlo gamblers are "pik-ers" as compared to the average American traveling man, because his only memory of Berlin is of stale beer and rotten cigars, because Paris is a

city of cheap side shows, London of gloom, fog and influenza, and Egypt a land of awful smells and moth-eaten camels.

This "wealthy manufacturer" is not unique among travelers. His brethren of every nation make travel melancholy or, if you are patient, humorous. They are not to be pitied, because they are all really happy in their scorn.

But it is rather a pity they cannot be induced to "see America first" and all the time.

Men and women who travel abroad and then complain because things are not as they are at home are illogical, but not innumerable. It is complained that we spend too much in Europe. The drain on our resources would be considerably lessened if travelers who are disgusted with the Louvre because they cannot get ham and eggs for breakfast would stay where they can get what they like.

One on Him.

Mr. Bacon—The average weight of a man's brain is three pounds and eight ounces, while that of a woman is two pounds and eleven ounces.

Mrs. Bacon—Yes, and a lemon weighs more than a cherry.

If a man has a marble quarry he asks: What can I do with marble? He possesses of a power, like the possession of an estate, impels to use, to gain, to service.

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THE MARKETS.

Live Stock, Grain and General Farm Produce.

Detroit Live Stock
DETROIT—Cattle: Receipts, 322; market steady; best steers, \$9.25; steers and heifers, 1,000 to 1,200, \$7.75; grass steers and heifers that are fat, 500 to 700, \$5.50; choice fat cows, \$4.25; good fat cows, \$3.75; common cows, \$3.50; canners, \$3.75; choice heavy bulls, \$5.50; fair to good bolognas, bulls, \$3.25; stock bulls, \$3.25; choice feeding steers, 800 to 1,000, \$7.25; fair feeding steers, 800 to 1,000, \$6.50; choice stockers, 500 to 700, \$6.25; fair stockers, 500 to 700, \$5.50; stock heifers, \$5.75; milkers, large, young, medium age, \$5.00; common milkers, \$3.50. Veal calves: Receipts, 280; market steady; best, \$9.50; others, \$8.50. Milch cows and springers, \$5.10 lower. Sheep and lambs: Receipts, 815; market for dryfed grades strong and trifle higher; grass stuff dull; best lambs, \$7.35; fair to good lambs, \$6.50; good lambs, \$4.75; fair to good sheep, \$5.50; culs and common, \$3.04. Hogs: Receipts, 1,887; market 10c lower; light to good butchers, \$8.60; pigs and light Yorkers, \$8.85; stage, 1-3 off.

EAST BUFFALO: Receipts of cattle, 150 cars; market 10c to 20c lower; best, 1,350 to 1,500-lb steers, \$8.15; 8-10; best, 1,200 to 1,300-lb, \$8.05; 8-15; good to prime 1,150 to 1,200-lb steers, \$7.75; 8-10; coarse and plain weighty steers, \$7.50; 7-7.5; good to choice handy steers, \$7.80; 8-9; medium butchers steers, \$7.85; 8-9; light common butcher cows, \$6.60; 6-6.50; light butcher cows, \$5.50; 6-6; trimmers, \$4.25; best fat heifers, \$7.50; 8-9; medium butchers heifers, \$7.50; 7-7.5; light and common heifers, \$6.75; 6-7; stock heifers, \$6.60; 6-6.50; best feeding steers, \$7.50; 7-7.5; light and common stockers, \$5.50; 6-6; prime heavy bulls, \$7.50; 7-7.5; best butchers bulls, \$7.25; 7-7.5; bologna bulls, \$6.75; 7-7.5; stock bulls, \$5.50; 6-6; best milkers and springers, \$7.50; 10-10.50; common kind do, \$4.00; 5-5.5.

Hogs—Receipts, 110 cars; market steady; all good grades, \$9; roughs, \$7.70; 8-9; stage \$6.7.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 63 cars; market slow and 15c to 25c lower; top lambs, \$7.45; culs to fair, \$4.7; yearlings, \$5.60; 6-6.50; wethers, \$5.75; 6-6.50; cull sheep, \$3.4.

Calves low at \$5.10 to 5.50.

Grains, Etc.
Wheat—Cash No. 2 red, \$1.06 1-2; July opened without change at \$2 1-4; lost 1-2c, advanced to \$2 1-2c and declined to \$1 1-4c; September opened at \$2 1-4c and declined to \$1 1-4c; No. 1 white, \$1.05 1-2.

Corn—Cash No. 3, 58c; No. 2 yellow 61 1-2c; No. 3 yellow, 1 car at 61c.

Oats—Cash standard, 42c; No. 3 white, 3 cars at 41c; No. 4 white, 2 cars at 40c.

Rye—Cash No. 2, 64c.

Beans—Immediate, prompt and June shipment, \$2.05; August, \$2.10.

Flour—In one-half paper sacks, per 196 pounds, jobbing lots; Best patent, \$5.70; second patent, \$5.20; straight, \$5; spring patent, \$5.10; rye, \$5.00 per barrel.

Feed—In 110-lb sacks, jobbing lots: Bran, \$21; coarse middlings, \$21; fine middlings, \$27; cracked corn, \$25; coarse corn meal, \$22.50; corn and oat chop, \$21 per ton.

General Markets.
Strawberries—Southern, \$3.35 per 24-qt case; Michigan, \$4 per bu.

Apples—Steele Red, \$4.50; Ben Davis, \$3.40 per barrel; western, \$2.50 per box.

Cabbage—New, \$2.75 per crate.

Tomatoes—Florida, \$3.50 per crate, 60¢ per 75c per basket.

Dressed Calves—Choice, 10¢; fancy, 12¢; 13¢ per lb.

Onions—50¢ per bu; Texas Bermudas, \$1.10 per crate.

New Potatoes—Triumph, \$1.50 per bu; white, \$1.50 per bbl.

Potatoes—Michigan, car lots in sacks 45¢; store lots, 55¢ per bu.

Live poultry—Broilers, 30¢; 32c; spring chickens, 16 1-2¢; 17c; hens, 16 1-2¢; No. 2 hens, 11¢; old roosters, 10¢; 11c; turkeys, 17¢; geese, 11¢; ducks, 16¢ per lb.

Hay—Car lots, track Detroit: No. 1 timothy, \$14.50; No. 2 timothy, \$12.00; light mixed, \$13.50; No. 1 mixed, \$12.13; rye straw, \$9.10; wheat and oat straw, \$8.50 per ton.

Cheese—Wholesale lots: Michigan flats, 14 1-4¢; 14 1-2¢; New York flats, 15¢; 15 1-2¢; brick cream, 14 3-4¢; 15c; 16c; 16 1-2¢; 16 1-4¢; 16 1-2¢; imported Swiss, 25¢; 26c; domestic Swiss 22¢; 24c; brick Swiss, 18c; long horns, Honey—Choice to fancy white comb 17¢; 18c; amber, 14¢; 15c; extracted, 7¢ per pound.

Hides—No. 1 cured, 13c; No. 1 green, 10 1-2¢; No. 1 cured bulls, 11c; No. 1 green bulls, 9c; No. 1 cured veal kip, 15c; No. 1 green veal kip, 13c; No. 1 cured murrain, 12c; No. 1 green murrain, 10c; No. 1 cured calf, 17 1-2¢; No. 1 green calf, 16c; No. 2 kip and calf 1 1-2¢; off; No. 2 hides 1c off; No. 1 horsehide, \$4; No. 2 horsehide, \$3; sheepskins, as to amount of wool, 50c to \$1.50; lambs, 20¢ to 30c.

Twenty-two Baptist churches, of Clinton, Shawnee and Ingham counties, comprising the Shawnee Baptist association, participated in the seventy-eighth anniversary meeting, which convened at South Baptist church in Lansing.

Commercial club was organized in Coldwater and will include at least 150 members with subscriptions of \$45 each for three years, making a total of \$4,750 to be raised for factories. L. J. Byers heads the organization with J. B. Branch and L. E. Ross.

GOOD TIMES IN CANADA

BUSINESS PROSPERING, TRADE INCREASING AND FINANCES IN GOOD SHAPE.

The present tightening up of money must not be looked upon as being in any sense brought about by financial stringency. It is really more a period of stock-taking resorted to by the banks to ascertain the true condition of the finances and trade of the country. Legitimate business enterprises are not affected. Throughout the States there are those who if allowed to continue borrowing, would inevitably be a means towards precipitating something a good deal worse than they feel now. In Canada, the conditions are excellent, and it is safe to say business was never better. The pulse of trade is carefully watched by the Finance Department of the Dominion government, and it is illuminative to read portions of the address of Hon. W. T. White, the Finance Minister, delivered a few days ago before the House of Commons. Mr. White's remarks are in part as follows:

"It falls agreeably to my lot to extend my most hearty congratulations to the House and the country upon the prosperous conditions which it continues to be our good fortune to enjoy. I am happy to announce that the outcome of the last fiscal year, which ended on March 31, will prove even, more satisfactory as reflecting by far the highest pitch to which our national prosperity has yet attained. I have every expectation that when the books are closed, it will be found that the total revenue will have reached the splendid total of \$168,250,000, or an increase over the year 1912-13 of over \$22,000,000. Some indication of the magnificent growth of the Dominion may be gleaned from the fact that this increase in revenue during the period of one year almost equals the entire revenue of the country seventy years ago.

"The augmentation of revenue to which I have referred has not been irregular, spasmodic or intermittent in its nature, but has steadily characterized each month of the entire fiscal year. It was of course mainly derived from Customs receipts, but the other sources of revenue—excise, post office and railways—also gave us very substantial increases."

"That in a period of great financial stringency not only have we not been obliged to resort to the congested markets of the world, but have been able to reduce so substantially (\$22,000,000) the debt of the Dominion, must be a matter of gratification, both to the House and to the people of Canada.

"I believe that during this period of exceptional money stringency the credit of the Dominion as reflected in the quotations of its securities has maintained itself among the highest in the world."

Owing to the favorable state of its finances Canada was in a position to pay off a heavy loan in cash without recourse to the issue of bills or securities.—Advertisement.

These Revised Versions.

Mayor Woodruff of Peoria turned with disgust from a revised version of "Mother Goose." He said:

"When one wishes to give a child a present, 'Mother Goose,' or 'Grimm's,' or 'Storvenly Peter'—these books all revised, all spoiled.

"Give me original versions. I don't like revised readings, which are usually as unsatisfactory as the young wife found them.

"This young wife, after a stormy scene, cried:

"It was different before we married. Ah, yes, you loved me then—and now!

"I loved you now and then," said her husband, calmly. "Revised version, don't you know."

RASH ON FACE FOR 2 YEARS

Sioux Falls, S. D.—"My trouble of skin disease started merely as a rash on my face and neck, but it grew and kept getting worse until large scabs would form, fester and break. This was just on the one side of my face, but it soon scattered to the other side. I suffered a great deal, especially at night, on account of its itching and burning. I would scratch it and of course that irritated it very much. This rash was on my face for about two years, sometimes breaking out into sores and forming larger sores. It kept me from sleeping day or night for a couple of months. My face looked disfigured and I was almost ashamed to be seen by my friends.

"A friend asked me to try Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment. I would bathe my face with hot water and a lot of Cuticura Soap, then I would put on the Cuticura Ointment. In less than two days' time, the soreness and inflammation had almost entirely disappeared, and in four weeks' time you could not see any of the rash. Now my face is without a spot of any kind. I also use them for my scalp and hair. They cured me completely." (Signed) Miss Frances Hutchins, Feb. 6, 1912.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston." Adv.

Jealous.

Jack—Your friend Alice has the prettiest teeth I ever saw in a woman's mouth.

Ethel—Yes, the dentist guaranteed that there should not be a finer set in town.

Poison Oak or Ivy Poisoning

is quickly relieved by bathing the affected parts in a solution of two teaspoonfuls of Tyree's Antiseptic Powder to a pint of water. 25c. at all druggists or sample sent free by J. S. Tyree, Washington, D. C.—Adv.

Cheese in Quantity.

This country last year imported more than \$2,872,000 worth of Swiss cheese, and the amount is constantly being increased.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children's Teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, etc. A bottle 10c.

Many a married man has made his wife happy by leaving home.

Put the Blame Where it Belongs

When the physician is right and the patient has obeyed instructions—the fault must lie with the medicine, when the desired results are not obtained.

Next, where was the prescription compounded? This is a matter of vital importance and should be seriously considered. In a store like this, the "Nyal Store", absolute drug purity is assured, as the lines carried are known and used by the leading physicians of the world, and such a thing as substituting an inferior drug for the sake of profit has never been known. Why take chances when a service like ours may be obtained and invariably at a saving of cost?

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CLASS OF 1913 GRADUATES

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Roman soldier. He had just returned from an expedition to the far east, and was received with great acclamation by the people, who preceded him, on his way to the temple where he burned incense to the gods, strewing his path with flowers. After completing the ceremonies, he related to his friends, many of his strange and difficult experiences, and that they might remember the success of his efforts, he presented each one with a gift particularly suitable to that person.

In the valedictory by Harold Bradley, he said:

The great difference of the accomplishments of one who succeeds and the one who fails lies not so much in the amount of work as in the manner in which it is done. No one can succeed unless he has a fixed point in mind and focuses all his efforts on that point. No one is ever quite able to reach the ideal, but each one may come very near it, by conscientious effort.

Failure is caused mainly by not grasping opportunities and we should keep in mind the saying of Napoleon, that "Impossible is a word found only in the dictionary of fools."

Education is the greatest means by which we may see and grasp opportunities; by which we see the beautiful in life, and which gives us an increased capacity for serving others.

It seemed to be the general opinion of those who heard the program that it was one of unusual interest and excellence. The arrangement was principally planned by Miss Jacobs, principal of the high school, to whom a great deal of credit is due. Also to Supr. Ellsworth and the other teachers of the high school for the excellent showing of the class of 1913.

The program was interspersed with a vocal solo—Mrs. T. W. Hanson beautifully sang "Rose in the Bud." The accompaniment was played by Miss Edith McPhee.

COMMENCEMENT WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

After a selection by the orchestra, Fred Alexander sang "A Perfect Day." Miss Edith McPhee, accompanist. Prof. Ellsworth then introduced the speaker to the audience.

LAUNCHING THE SHIPS.

"Launching the Ships" was the theme of the commencement address given by Mr. B. W. Waltemire, of Findlay, Ohio, at the opera house last evening.

He said: "There are two kinds of ships—the little pleasure craft that drifts with the winds and waves, apparently having no purpose more than enjoying of the passing hour and to kill time. The big ship which has a mission to perform, has all its energies usually directed toward the performance of that mission. The big ship is well equipped. It's prepared to meet every emergency of wind and wave."

"So with the human ship upon life's sea. If we are to accomplish anything beyond the mediocre, we must be thoroughly equipped. That equip-

ment must consist not only of knowledge of books sufficient to keep us abreast of the times in which we live, but in addition to that we must have a practical knowledge of the affairs of the world.

"Many men and women who have a collegiate education, fail in life because they lack the faculty of applying the theoretical methods to the practical affairs." Here he illustrated his remarks with striking examples.

"The second point about big ships was that they had commanders on board, who directed their course. Many people fail to accomplish anything because they have no fixed principle of their own—no fixed standards of right and wrong. If crowds shout hosanna to the king today, they shout hosanna to the king tomorrow; if crowds shout crucify Him tomorrow, they shout crucify Him tomorrow."

"Great many people permit their associates to command their craft. Their motto is 'When in Rome, do as Rome does.' Others permit custom to command their craft. When they come to a crisis in life, they ask 'what is the customary way of meeting this problem?' But far more permit the public to command their craft; they cringe before the criticisms of the crowd, and public opinion is the most fickle of all the false commanders.

Some one coined the phrase 'Vox Populi, Vox Dei' the voice of the people is the voice of God, but it isn't true." Here the speaker gave some interesting illustrations, covering the points made.

"Abraham Lincoln once said 'that the sober second thought of the people is always right,' but they are prone to act upon the first impulsive thought. The first impulsive thought burns men at the stake; casts them into dungeons; crucifies them, and then the sober second thought erects monuments in their memory. But this sober second thought though is too tardy to be a safe commander in the present storm."

"People who permit public opinion to command their craft, do so largely from a lack of courage to stand out for their own convictions; and yet courage, when judiciously displayed, is the most contagious thing beneath the stars."

"Big ships have a port in view; that every throb of the engine and every revolution of the wheel was directed toward that goal. If they were beaten aside by the wind or storm, no sooner did the storm subside than they took their bearings and steered again directly toward their course. Too many of us have no fixed object in life—we just drift about. A great many apparently start out with high aims and fixed purposes but we become discouraged when we meet the storm and are never able to get our bearing. We go chasing around like a will of the wisp. We grab at every get-rich-quick scheme. We want to get rich or great or powerful at a single bound. We are not willing to climb the ladder round by round as our forefathers did. We want to be big when they left off or a little ahead."

"But I imagine I hear someone saying 'we can't all be big ships and there isn't any use to try.' That depends upon what a big ship is. The world has two standards by which it judges the size of a human craft—the one is fame, the other is wealth. If a man succeeds in getting his name into the newspapers and having people talk about him, or if he succeeds in amassing wealth, we are prone to regard him as one of the big ships; but if he fails in these respects we are prone to set him down as an insignificant craft. You can't judge of a greatness of a man or woman either by his fame or by the size of his bank account. Some of the greatest characters who have ever lived were scarcely known beyond the community

in which they lived and some of the biggest crafts that ever ploughed the sea of human life have died in poverty, and their bones are buried in the potter's field." Mr. Waltemire illustrated his address by relating many interesting incidents and stories.

"In conclusion" he said "my fondest hopes for the members of this class, who are now about to move out upon the active sea of life, is that they have a successful voyage. I would not be so unkind as to wish that the voyage be devoid of storms and tempests, for it is out of the storms of life that the greatest seamen are made. I would wish however, that they may be able to overcome them and withstand the tempests which they may encounter, and ultimately anchor their ship safely in the harbor of that port where storms and tempests never come."

At the close of Mr. Waltemire's address Dr. O. Palmer, the grand old man of Grayling, who has ever held the school affairs of his home town paramount to his other interests outside of his home, with a few brief remarks, full of earnestness and meaning, presented the members of the class with their diplomas. A reception was held at the close when the friends of the graduates met them upon the stage, extending to them their congratulations and best wishes. Thus ended the closing exercises of the class of 1913. Though their paths may lead in opposite directions, fond recollections of school reminiscences will ever be pleasant thoughts with the members of this class, just as they are with every other graduate.

The Avalanche takes great pleasure in extending to the graduates its most sincere congratulations and fondest hopes that they may all be big ships, and this we are sure is the wish of our large number of readers who may not be present but are with the school in spirit.

The teaching force will remain the same next year with the exception of Miss Bement and Miss Burrows, who will both teach in their home towns, St. Charles and Port Austin, respectively. Both the young ladies have done excellent work in the school and have made many warm friends in Grayling, who will be sorry to lose them. Their places will be filled by Misses Myrtle Reagan of Crosswell, Nellie Loos of Mt. Pleasant, Misses Clella Clark and Louise Trevegnor of Mt. Pleasant. The latter two will fill positions in the new school on the South Side.

Following is a letter received by Mr. Ellsworth:

June 5, 1913.

Dear sir:

I take pleasure in sending to you a few application blanks for the Engineering department of the University of Michigan. We hope to see more of your bright young men next year as your graduates do excellent work with us. Please let us know if your pupils wish catalogs or additional blanks.

Yours very truly,

W. H. Burrs,

Assistant Dean.

Another letter received announced that diploma relations between this school and the University would be continued this year. This is a compliment to the standard of the Grayling schools.

Saginaw Man Killed at Gaylord.

James Stewart of Saginaw, attempting to board a blind baggage car on the Michigan Central railroad at Gaylord, on Thursday afternoon last, missed his hold and fell under the wheels, both legs being crushed. Being without funds, it is said, he was refused medical and surgical assistance by one or more of Gaylord physicians and allowed to lay in this terrible condition until death came to relieve his suffering, at about 9:00 o'clock that night.

R. M. Roblin, engineer on the Johannesburg branch, who saw the man fall, administered the "first aid to the injured" by binding the bleeding legs with a part of the bell rope, and loaded him onto a dory to be hurried to a physician.

All efforts to persuade a local physician to come to the aid of the sufferer seemed to be in vain, so we have been told, because the patient had no money. The story seems almost incredible yet seems to be substantiated by a number of people who were upon the scene.

At a last resort Mercy hospital in this city was appealed to and plans for bringing the patient here on the midnight train were arranged, but owing to the great loss of blood the man died at about 9:00 o'clock. Had the patient been brought here on the Johannesburg train at 4:50 p. m. there is little doubt but that his life might have been spared. He had a sister living in Saginaw.

Good Luck Defeat T-Towns.

The Grayling Good Luck were real lucky last Sunday. They played the T-Town Tigers and defeated them as though they were kids. Laurent did some fancy tossing and floated a lot of easy ones across to let them get a few scores. The game was not very interesting to the T-town spectators for their players could not see the pitched ball for the first few innings:

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Home runs—Laurent 2, Joseph 1, Abner Hite—Laurent, Joseph, 2-base hits—Joseph, Napoleon, Sweeney, Double plays—Karpus to Joseph, Laurent to Joseph, Stolen bases—McMahon 3, Thompson 2, Joseph 4, Laurent 1. Strike outs—Laurent 3, Helmar 3.

Additional Local News

Elmer Kasmann spent Wednesday in Saginaw visiting friends.

Mrs. E. B. Houghton and children of Lovell are visiting relatives and friends at West Branch.

Miss Meta Hornbeck of Detroit is the guest of Miss Bessie Erickson this week, arriving yesterday.

Miss Frida Olson arrived home last night from Saginaw to attend to the household duties for a time for her father.

Akel Michelson had a fine catch of wall-eyed pike at Houghton lake last week one day and remembered some of his friends with some nice ones.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Walton came on Saturday of last week to pack up their household goods. They left for their new home in Bay City yesterday.

H. M. Jorgenson, of California, is visiting at the homes of his sisters, Mrs. Peter Nelson and Mrs. Peter Brown, having spent the winter at their old home in Denmark.

Louis Dittmar, of Saginaw has been awarded the contract of building the new boiler house and installing the boiler and plumbing complete at the court house. His bid was \$2,100.

Mrs. Arthur Wakely of Sigsbee accompanied by Mrs. D. P. Oaks left today to attend commencement exercises in West Branch and visit with Mrs. Wakely's parents and family.

B. W. Waltemire, of Findlay, Ohio, who delivered the commencement address at the opera house last evening was candidate for lieutenant governor of Ohio, on the Republican ticket last fall.

Mr. L. J. Kraus entertained at a fish supper Tuesday evening. A delightful evening was spent in music and cards all agreeing that he is an excellent cook but hoping next time he'll make a larger cream cake.

Mr. Carl Peter Berg of Grand Rapids, and Miss Ellen Elizabeth Olson, DeWard, were united in marriage at the M. E. parsonage last Tuesday evening with Miss Mary Olson of DeWard, and Emil Giegling of Grayling, as witnesses. Rev. V. J. Huston officiated.

Frank Deckrow has been awarded the contract for installing an air pressure water system at the county infirmary. The consideration is \$219.00. The cost for installing city water would be about the same. The system adopted will save the water tax, besides, they say, will afford better fire protection.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walton were pleasantly surprised Monday evening by a crowd of young people. A very pleasant evening was spent roasting marshmallows over an open grate after which refreshments were served a-la-carte. All join in wishing them happiness and success in their new home in Bay City, Mich.

A new curtain has been placed across the stage at Danebod hall. It is a gift from R. Hanson and was designed by Waldemar Jensen. It is of rich, heavy fabric with rich oil painted scroll designs at the borders and center. It harmonizes perfectly with the interior decorations of the hall. It hangs on ball bearing rollers, and Mr. Jensen says that it can never get out of order.

Miss Minna Kraus entertained the Misses Woodburn, Moehlman, Ross and Joseph at a week-end house party at "Bide a Wee" cottage at Portage late. Mrs. L. J. Kraus and Mrs. A. Kraus acted as chaperones. Sunday evening some of the Grayling boys were guests at a Chinese supper. They returned home Sunday evening all voting Miss Kraus a very charming hostess.

Every growing ambitious town is composed of three elements—those who work patriotically, vigorously and intelligently for its advancement; those who are in a state of apathy or indifference and those who take a curious delight in discouraging the efforts of others by ridicule and by a persistent denial that any progress can or has been accomplished, and by boasts of every other town except their own. The last class are called croakers, but they are really something worse, for their opposition does not arise simply from despondency, but from that unenviable spirit that will neither act itself or suffer others to act.—Ex.

On Friday evening last the Juniors entertained the seniors with a very pretty dancing party at the Social Club rooms. Each member of the two classes invited one guest and with the high school faculty and Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth, made up the party. The rooms were very prettily trimmed in the senior colors and vases of red and yellow roses were in evidence everywhere, and amilax hung from the chandeliers in each room.

The merry dancers started at nine o'clock and tripped and danced until twelve o'clock when a very dainty three course lunch was served by the freshmen, and the tables with their snowy linen was a pretty sight. After refreshments dancing was resumed and continued until after two o'clock when all departed for their respective homes. It was such an enjoyable affair that it will be long remembered by those who attended.

Can't Keep It Secret.

The splendid work of Chamberlain's tablets is daily becoming more widely known. No such rapid remedy for stomach and liver troubles has ever been known. For sale by all dealers. Adv.

South Side Local.

Mrs. Paul Lebrun and children are in Bay City visiting her daughter, Mrs. Joe Fegelson.

Daiphus Sharron and wife are happy over a new baby girl at their home.

Mrs. Wm. DeWitt and two children left Wednesday for a two weeks' visit with her children at Black river.

Duff Masiers have moved from here into the Barney Krupp house near T-Town.

Miss Ethel Clark returned to her home in Coldwater after several weeks' visit with relatives and friends here.

Peter Johnson is improving our side of the river by building a new store building.

MEXO.

Frederic News.

Our school closes with a picnic this Wednesday.

Lewis and Sons new store is nearing completion.

Pattie Burke is improving his residence by an addition.

Grandma Barber has been sick but is able to be out again.

A specialist from Saginaw was here last week looking after the afflicted part of our population.

Quite a jolly crowd enjoyed a good supper at Ed. Feldhausen's.

Mrs. H. Abrahams entertained the teachers Monday evening.

Mrs. Wright of Bad Axe visited with her daughter, Mrs. T. D. Meddick last week.

Mrs. Lou Gardner and children, who have been afflicted with the mumps are in Cheboygan.

W. T. Lewis has a fine cement foundation under their residence. George Hunter will follow suit. East Jordan parties are doing the work.

It is strange the forest industry does not look after the devastation the caterpillars are making in the woods and especially in the Ward orchard. I myself counted twenty-five trees along the side of the highway with enough caterpillars on them to destroy acres of forests. Why these are not looked after is hard to say.

The decoration day exercises were very good. Held on Sunday afternoon at the church, then marched to the cemetery through the sand. Some of the parties were very much fatigued. If we had a sidewalk there it would have been much more pleasant walking. Of course the band took down the middle of the highway which is graveled.

Beaver Creek.

Geo. Annis lost a good horse last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Omar of Grayling were guests at Forest View farm Decoration day.

Mrs. Henry Moon is in Detroit having been called there by the illness of her mother.

Miss Annette Jackson of Detroit is the guest of her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shaw.

Born to the wife of Joseph Diller at Forest View farm, a son, Herbert Clayton. Mother and son are doing nicely.

Business For Girls.

According to the recent census, it appears that there are nearly a third more females in this country than males; so of course there are not husbands enough to supply the demand. Under this state of affairs there is nothing left for girls to do but to change their tactics; instead of spending their time and energies in fascinating the beaux, set themselves to work and earn their own livelihood. They can do it, too. Let them calmly and decidedly make up their minds that there is a work in life for them to do, and that they do not propose to throw themselves as martyrs into the matrimonial market to be disposed of to the highest bidder.

If girls have good comfortable homes it is far better to abide there, if they can find anything to employ their time and energies, than it is to go among strangers and fight their way. As long as they have a mother to love them; it is well to keep her for in no place can purer happiness be found; after she is gone there will be time enough to buffet the storms of life in the wide world.

A girl can be independent if she chooses, and earn a comfortable living many ways, and it is not the worst misfortune in life to be born a girl; not half as bad as to be married to a man that you can neither love or respect. Think well before you make your choice of business.

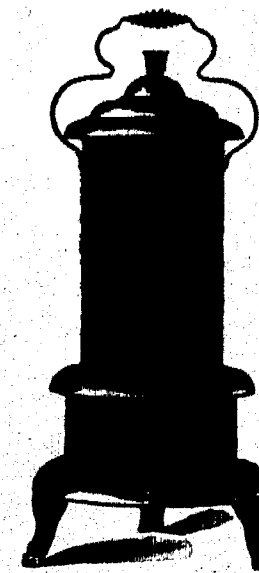
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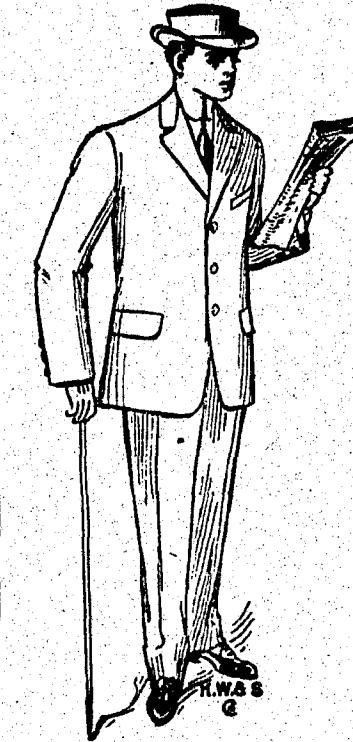
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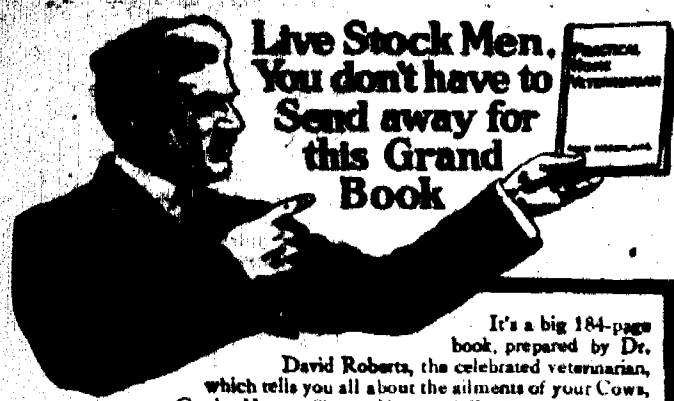
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New gasoline launch for sale cheap. Inquire of A. M. Lewis. 6 12 2w

George Gaffney of Roscommon spent Monday here visiting friends.

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Miss Cecil LaRue of Bay City is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Glen Owen.

Clayton Howard of Standish visited friends here on Thursday of last week.

Miss Sophia MacMillan is improving slowly after an illness of several weeks.

Miss Nellie Shanahan entertained her friend, Miss Mary Olson of Frederic over Sunday.

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Thorwald Hanson, of Detroit is visiting at his mother's home here, also taking in the convention.

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G. R. Schumann, of Grand Rapids, was the guest of his brother, O. P. Schumann on Saturday and Sunday, returning home on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Henry Peterson of Marquette, formerly a resident of this place arrived Monday evening to spend the week with friends here and attend the convention.

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Samuel Johnson, who recently purchased the old McClain home on the South side has moved his family there and Cameron Game is occupying the house vacated by Mr. Johnson.

Mrs. Mary Larson received a message from Illinois stating that her daughter, Hannah Anderson was dying in Galsburg, on Monday forenoon. She with her son, John Larson left on the afternoon train for that city.

Miss Elizabeth Alexander of Detroit is visiting at the home of her brother, Mr. George Alexander. Miss Alexander has many friends, having visited in Grayling a number of times.

The Grangers' Memorial services will be held at the G. A. R. hall on Saturday, June 21. Address will be delivered by Perry Ostrander, master of the local grange, also by Rev. V. J. Hufton. Besides singing there will be ritualistic exercises.

The Misses Benient, Judge, Irving, Case, Murray, Magrant, Jones, Hendrickson, Burrows and Bates of the A. O. U. G. spent the week-end at the Bates cottage at Portage Lake, in spite of the fact that the weather was cold, it was greatly enjoyed by all the members. Among the guests entertained were Rev. Hufton, Mrs. Lewis, Miss McPhee, Dr. and Mrs. Keyport and Mrs. M. A. Bates and son, Emerson, who can testify as to their ability as cooks and entertainers.

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The sad news of the death of Mrs. James Mulhall, at her home in Owosso, reached friends here last Monday. She passed away that morning. Mr. and Mrs. Mulhall were former Grayling people and the news of Mrs. Mulhall's death will be sad news to many of our citizens, and the bereaved husband has the sympathy of many friends.

RICH MENS CHILDREN

By **GERALDINE DOWDY**
Author of "THE KISS"
"TOMORROW'S TANGLE," etc.

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SYNOPSIS.

Bill Cannon, the Bonanza King, and his daughter, Rose, who had passed up Mrs. Cannon's father's fortune at San Francisco to accompany her father, who was at Antelope, Dominick Ryan calls on this mother, to beg a bill invitation for his wife, and is refused. The determination of the mother to recognize her daughter-in-law, Dominick had been trapped into a marriage with Bill Cannon, and his daughter, Rose, several years his senior. She squanders his money, she has frequent quarrels, and she slips away from Cannon and his daughter, who are at Antelope. Dominick Ryan is rescued from the storm in a precarious condition and brought to Antelope. Antelope is cut off by storm. Rose Cannon nurses Dominick back to life. Two weeks later Dominick recovers in a paper where husband is and writes letter trying to smooth over difficulties between them. Dominick at last is able to join fellow snowbound prisoners in hotel parlor. He loses temper over talk of Buford, an actor. After three weeks, and if imprisonment is seen, "Telegrams and mail arrive. Dominick sends letter from wife. Tells Rose to do as she will and never mind. Stormbound people begin to depart. Rose and Dominick begin to quarrel. She demands an explanation. Rose's brother Gene is made manager of ranch, and is to get it if he stays to her. Cannon expresses sympathy for Dominick's position in talk with Rose. Dominick returns home. Rose is determined to please him, but he is indifferent. Cannon calls on Mrs. Ryan. She discusses Dominick's marriage difficulties and Cannon suggests buying of Rose. Dominick goes to park on Sunday with Rose and family, sees Mrs. Cannon, Rose and starts uneasiness in Rose. In Mrs. Ryan's name Cannon offers Rose \$20,000 to leave her husband and permit divorce. She refuses. Dominick sees Rose. Cannon Ryan suggests to Jack Duffy, Rose offers Rose \$100,000 and is turned down. Rose tells sisters of offer. Buford, the actor, makes a bid in vain to steal her husband and tells her of the offer. Rose tells father what she has learned about the attempt to bribe her and declares that she would never marry Dominick, should he ever be divorced. She acts promise from father to let her alone. Stranger sees Rose in restaurant, apparently recognizes her, and tells her home. The stranger, who is Buford, the actor, calls on Dominick. Declares that he married Rose and he recognizes her. Dominick packs belongings to go to mother.

CHAPTER XXI.—Continued.

"Don't go to your mother's," she cried, following him up the hall, "for tonight, Dominick, please. And don't tell her. I beg, I pray of you, don't tell her till tomorrow."

Her manner was so pleading, so imploringly insistent, that he turned and looked somberly at her. She was evidently deeply in earnest, her face lined with anxiety.

"This is the last thing I'll ever ask of you. I know I've got no right to ask anything, but you're generous, you've been kind to me in the past, and it'll not cost you much to be kind just once again. Go to a hotel, or the club, or anywhere you like, but not to your mother's. Don't tell her till tomorrow afternoon."

He stared at her without speaking, wishing she would be silent and leave him.

"I'll not trouble you after tomorrow, I'll go. I'll get out. You'll never be bothered by me any more."

"All right," he said, "I'll go to the club. Let me alone, that's all, and let me go."

"And—and," she persisted, "you won't tell her till tomorrow, tomorrow afternoon?"

He had entered the parlor in which the Chinaman had lit the lamps, and opening the desk began hunting for his papers. To her last words he returned no answer, and she crept in after him and stood in the doorway, leaning against the woodwork of the door-frame.

"You won't tell her till tomorrow—tomorrow, say, after three?"

He found no letters and drew them out of their pigeonholes.

"All right," he almost shouted. "I won't tell her. But, for God's sake, leave me alone and let me go. If you keep on following me round this way I won't answer for what I'll do."

"You promise then," she said, ignoring his heat. "You promise you'll not tell her till after three?"

He turned from the desk, gave her a look of restrained passion, and said, "I promise," then passed by her as she stood in the doorway and walked to the stair-head. Here his valise stood, and snatching it up he ran down the stairs and out of the house.

Bernice, hearing the door shut, returned to her room and went on with the work of sorting her wardrobe and packing her trunks. She did it deliberately and carefully, looking over each garment, and folding the choicer articles between sheets of tissue paper. At midnight she had not yet finished, and under the blaze of the gas, looking very tired, she went on smoothing skirts and pinching up the lace on bodices as she laid them tenderly on the trays that stood on the bed, the table, and the sofa. The night was far spent before everything was arranged to her satisfaction and she went to bed.

She was up betimes in the morning. Eight o'clock had not struck when she was making a last tour of the parlor, picking up small articles of silver and glass that she crowded down into cracks in the tightly-packed trunks. At breakfast the Chinaman, an oblique, observant eye on her, asked her what she should prepare for lunch. Conscious that if he told him she would not be back he might become alarmed at the general desertion and demand his wages, she ordered an even more elaborate meal than usual, telling him she would bring home a friend.

She breakfasted in her wrapper and after the meal finished her toilet with the extreme solicitude. Never had she taken more pains with herself. Though anxiety and strain had thinned and sharpened her, the fever of excitement which burns in her temporarily repaid these ravages. Her eyes were brilliant without artificial aid; her cheeks a hot dry crimson that needed no rouge. The innate practicality of her character asserted

and telling her the whole story. You did the one thing you knew I'd never forgive; and you ended the affair, hammered the nails in its coffin and buried it. Now you come flourishing into my office as if nothing had happened and say you'll take the money. It beats me how you've got the nerve to dare to show your face in here."

Bernie listened with the hand holding the veil pressed against her mouth and her eyes staring over it.

"It's all straight enough," she burst out, "what you say about telling your daughter, I did it and I was crazy. I'll admit that. But you'll have to admit on your side that it was pretty rough the way I was treated here—ordered out like a peddler. I was sore, and it was you that made me so. And I'll not deny that I wanted to hit you back. But you brought it on yourself. And, anyway, what does it matter if I go? Maybe your daughter, when she's married now, but women don't stay that way for ever. If I got out, drop out of sight, the way I intend to do, give Dominick his freedom, isn't she going to forget all about what I said? Wouldn't any woman?"

"The Bonanza King made no answer. He had no intention of talking with this objectionable woman about his daughter. But in his heart he hoped that she would come back. They were an echo of his own desires and options. If this woman took the money and went, would not Rose, in the course of time, relent in her attitude of iron disapproval, and smile on the man she loved? Could any woman hold out for ever in such a position?"

"See here," Bernie went out, "I'll leave a statement. I'll put it in your hands that I changed my mind and voluntarily left. I'll draw it up before a notary if you want. And it's true. She needn't think that I'm being forced out to make a place for her. I'm glad to go."

She had leaned nearer to him from the chair, one finger tapping the corner of the desk to emphasize her words. Scrutinizing her as she spoke, he became more than ever impressed with the conviction that she was held in a tremor of febrile excitement. Her voice had an under note of vibration in it, like the voice of one who breathes quickly. The orchid on her breast trembled with the trembling of her frame.

"Look here," he said quietly, "I want to understand this thing. What's made you change your mind so suddenly? A few days ago you were all up on fiddle-strings at the suggestion of taking that money. Here, this morning, in you pop, and you're all of a tremble to get it. What's the meaning of it?"

"I can't stand it any more," she said. "When you said I couldn't the other day, that I'd break down, you were right. I can't stand it. Nobody could. It's broken me to pieces. I want to get away from it all. I want to go somewhere where I'm at peace, where the people don't hate me and wound me."

Her voice suddenly grew hoarse and she stopped. She looked at her in surprise. She bent her face down, biting her under lip, and picked tremulously at the leaves of the purple orchid as if arranging them.

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Bernie Stood Waiting, Throbbing From Head to Foot With Excitement.

itement, her overwrought condition suggested a cause less gradual, more like a shock. He ran over in his mind the advantages of giving her the money. Nothing would be jeopardized by it. It would simply be an advance upon the sum they had agreed upon.

"Fifty thousand's too much," he said slowly. "But I'll be square to you and I'll split the difference and give you twenty-five. I'll give you the check now and you can take it and go tonight."

She shook her head obstinately. "It won't do," she said. "What difference does it make to you whether you give it to me now or next year? I'll give you a receipt for it. There won't be any trouble about it. It's as broad as it's long. It's simply an advance on the main sum."

He looked moodily at her and then down. Her demand seemed reasonable enough, but he distrusted her. "If you don't believe me," she insisted, "send out that clerk of yours to buy my ticket to New York. Tell him to go up to the flat and he'll see my trunks all packed and ready. I'll tell you you've beaten me. You and Mrs. Ryan are one too many for me."

He again looked at her, his lips pressed together, his eye coldly considering. "I'll give you thirty thousand dollars and it's understood that you're to leave the city tonight."

She demurred, but with less show of vigor, and, for a space, they haggled over the sum till they finally agreed upon thirty-five thousand dollars.

As the old man drew the check she watched him with avid eagerness, restraining by force the hand that trembled in its anxiety to become possessed of the slip of paper. He noticed, as she bent over the desk to sign the receipt, that her fingers shook so they could hardly direct the pen. She remarked it herself, setting it down to her upset nerves, and laughing at the sprawling signature.

With the check in her hand she rose, something of the airy buoyancy of demeanor that had marked her on her entrance returning to her.

"Well," she said, opening her purse, "this is the real beginning of our business relations. I feel as if we were partners."

The old man gave a short, dry laugh. He could not rid his mind of suspicions of her and the whole proceedings, though he did not see just how she could be deceiving him.

"Wait till next year," he said. "When I see the divorce papers I'll feel a lot surer of the partnership."

She snapped the clasp of her purse, laughing and moving to the door. She was wild to get away, to escape from the dark room that held such unpleasant memories, and the old man, whose steely penetrating eye, fastened on her, was full of unsatisfied query.

"Well, so long!" she cried, opening the door. "Next time we meet it will be more sociable, I hope. We really ought to be old friends by this time."

She hardly knew what she was saying, but she laughed with a natural gaiety, and in the doorway turned to him, bowed her "sunny good-bye" to him. He stood back and nodded good-humoredly at her, his face showing puzzlement under its slight, ironic smile.

Once in the street her demeanor again changed. Her step became sharp and quick, her expression keenly absorbed and concentrated. A clock showed her that it was nearly half-past ten, and she walked, with a speed that was as rapid a mode of progression as it could be without attracting attention, to the great bank on which the check was drawn.

On the way down on the car she had thought out all her movements, just what she would do, and where she would go. Her mind was as clear, her movements as systematic as though she were moved by mechanism.

She ran up the steps to the bank and presented the check at the paying teller's window.

"In one-thousand dollar bills, if you please," she said, trying not to speak breathlessly, "all but five hundred, and you can give me that in one-hundred."

The man knew her, made some vaguely polite remark, and took the slip of paper back into unseen regions. Bernie stood waiting, throbbing from

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Sick-Room Light.

If there are electric lights in the sick room they will generally be found too brilliant, hurting the eyes of the patient, and not every sick room has the electric lights that can be turned up or down. Make a little green silk bag and fasten it over the incandescent bulb and it will give a good but subdued and harmless light.

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Decline and Fall of the Kiss.

Real kisses soon become monotonous, according to Mrs. Minnie Slutz, who, in her divorce testimony, said: "Some couples may kiss each other right up until they are sixty, in an attempt to fool themselves into thinking that their kisses have the genuine heart glow of the first month of marriage, but it is all a bore. Real kissing becomes monotonous during the second year, intermittent from the fourth to the sixth, and stops entirely before the eighth year of married life."—Stevensville Dispatch to Philadelphia Inquirer.

Had No Use for Phonograph.

Tibet's dala lama was greatly disturbed by the first phonograph he saw. Edmund Candler, when in Lassa with the Younghusband expedition, heard from the Nepalese resident how he had recently brought the uncanny toy as a present from the maharaja of Nepal to the priest-king. Tibet's dala lama walked round it, usually said: "Blasé for an English band alone and an indelicate thutan song. Then he thought for a long while, and finally said he could not live with this voice without a soul. So it was passed on to somebody else."

Hopeless Case.

Miss Irene Gillycud, of Millville, Miss., writes: "I have a gentleman friend who has been keeping company with me all this year, but who has never indicated or intimated that he wishes to be considered other than a friend of mine. I am nineteen years old, with ruby lips, rose-pink cheeks, golden hair, azure eyes and a gentle disposition. Do you think I should hang up some mistletoe and accidentally stand beneath it while he is around, just to encourage him?"

"Irene, if a young man needs the encouragement of mistletoe under the circumstances, there is no hope for him."

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